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Local freights do not carry passengers.

### FREEZING MILK OF KINDNESS.

Would-Be Good Samaritan in Embarrassing Position.

"Isn't it dreadful to have the milk of human kindness frozen as you offer it?" said the breezy girl. "It is so horribly antiscientific, and leaves you feeling so weak and foolish. What set me to giving vent to these reflections was an incident in which I was the heroine the other night. I went into a bakery to buy some supplies, and as I was waiting for the girl behind the counter to do them up I saw the door opened, letting in a blast of air accompanied by a man, unshaven, unwashed, unkempt, with a thin coat buttoned tightly around his neck.

"Got any stale bread?" he asked the clerk diffidently.

"No; we keep only fresh bread here," the lady replied haughtily.

"The man turned around with a weary droop to his shoulders and passed out into the night. All my Samaritan impulses welled up. I gave the haughty clerk a reproachful look and hurried after him. He had stopped in the middle of the next block by the side of a puddle and was looking around uncertainly.

"I ran up breathlessly, and, holding out my last dime to him, panted out:

"Are you so hungry? Here, please take this."

The man stared and then slowly grinned as he replied:

"Why—why, no, miss, I ain't hungry, but I've got some chickens I want to feed!"—N. Y. Press.

### ODD SOUTH AMERICAN ANIMALS.

Ferocious Big Frogs—Huge Rats and a Toothless Curiosity.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophrys) given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep;" the huge capy rat and the swarthy plik-like tapir are frequently seen.

Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity the great ant bear, long in claw, long-nosed and remarkably long-tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quail, waddling armadillos; long-toed jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.

### One by the Vice-President.

Vice-President Fairbanks, at a recent reception, said of a certain deplorable condition:

"We don't need new laws to correct this condition. We simply need the old laws' proper enforcement."

"The old laws have been construed too mildly. It is like the state of things in the Benedictine monks' new convent in Tarragone."

"An Indianapolis friend of mine, wintering in Spain, lunched at the monastery of the Benedictines. After lunch he took out his cigar case.

"I don't suppose you object to smoking here?" he said to the white-clad monk attendant.

"Yes, sir, we do," the monk answered. "There is a law against smoking in the refectory."

"Then where," said my friend, "do all the cigar and cigarette stubs come from that I see about me?"

"From gentlemen who didn't ask about the law," the monk replied mildly."—Washington Star.

### Doing Him a Favor.

A famous pianist, while strolling in the country, came upon an inviting tavern. Being thirsty, he entered, and ordered a glass of beer. As he was about to raise the glass of refreshing beverage to his lips he spied a piano in the next room. Releasing his glass without touching its contents, the artist stepped into the piano room, sat down before his favorite instrument and, being in the mood, began to pour out his feelings in soul-stirring melody.

Just as he was in the midst of his inspiration, a gruff voice in his ear stopped him abruptly. Looking up in surprise and indignation, the pianist beheld the bartender standing over him with a glass of beer in his hand.

"Say, mister," the server said, earnestly, "here's your beer; it's gotten flat!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### TOLD BY DEVOTEES OF GOLF.

Amusing Stories of the Gutta-Percha Ball and the Clubs.

They ast about the golf club smoking room, pipes going freely, syphons and decanters, cigar boxes and cigarette tins littering the table.

"I was playing in front of that conceited westerner last year," said Butts. "Undoubtedly the man was in superb form. You never saw such powerful driving, and delicate putting. 'Fore!' I heard him yell, as I neared hole seven, and his ball a moment later fell beside me. No one was looking. I picked it up and dropped it in the hole. Then I went my way. Soon afterwards I heard yells of amazed joy and saw a crowd gather, and next day's papers were all full of the almost incredible feat of Mr. Spargo, our western visitor, who actually did hole seven in one."

"The cholerie McGlinch," said Harker, "agreed to the other day to put a stone in his pocket every time, in doing nine holes, he said a bad word. He set off serenely, and returned two hours later in a flushed, moist state.

"These stones," he said, emptying his coat pockets, "are for hole one. These—he emptied his trousers—are for holes two and three. If you'll look outside, you'll see a man with a wheelbarrow of pebbles—they stand for my remarks about the difficult hole four. I only got as far, gentlemen, as hole four."

### WORKING SOCIAL BUNKO GAME.

Woman Knew What She Was Doing in Giving Dinner Party.

Keeping up a social position on a small income sometimes requires very careful financialing. A man who had frequently tried to argue his wife out of her social ambitions came home one evening very much surprised to find that she had made preparations for an elaborate dinner party.

"Why, my dear," he protested, "yesterday you thought you were coming down with the grip and you were hardly able to sit up."

"I feel worse to-day."

"And Mary has got such a terrible cold you're keeping her out of school."

"I know it."

"And Johnnie sprained his ankle skating."

"Yes."

"And you were sure last night the baby was going to have croup."

"She's still more likely to have it to-night."

"But when I wanted to send for the doctor you said we couldn't afford it, and now you're going ahead and giving this dinner party."

"Certainly; it's just because we're all ill that I'm giving it. I've invited Dr. Pills as our principal guest."

### Dog Pinned Would-Be Murderer.

An outrage planned by the Black Hand society in Pittsburg, Pa., was frustrated the other day owing to the sagacity of a bulldog owned by a hotel proprietor. A man of suspicious appearance was in the very act of depositing a parcel in a window grating of the hotel, which is largely patronized by foreigners, when the dog seized him by the leg, and notwithstanding his struggles, refused to let go. The man was soon rescued from his exceedingly uncomfortable predicament, and it was then discovered that the parcel he had been carrying contained a bomb, with a time-fuse attached, sufficiently powerful to wreck the entire hotel, in which at the time there were about a hundred and fifty persons. He was immediately arrested.

### A Sinking Lake.

According to recent reports, Lake Tahoe in the Sierras is falling rapidly. The lake is situated on the boundary of Nevada and California, near Reno, Nev. Some time ago it was observed that the waters were receding. In a few weeks' time they had dropped fully six feet. The cause of the subsidence is a mystery. Two years ago the waters rose rapidly to such a height that the surrounding towns were seriously threatened. The lake is very deep, and is situated in what some believe to be an extinct volcano. Possibly the mysterious changes of level may be due to volcanic action. According to a legend of the Washoe Indians, the waters once were hurried out of the lake by some subterranean force, and overwhelmed the inhabitants of towns in the valley to the east.

### Fish of Unknown Species.

There was recently landed at the South Dock, Swansea, South Wales, wharf by the Swansea trawler Aclahide a very queer fish. It was a snake or serpent, of a yellowish hue, with curious brown marks all over its skin. It was three feet long and four inches in diameter. It has no fins whatever. This strange catch was found in the trawls off the coast of Morocco, and is now in the Swansea Royal Institution. The oldest hands in the business aver that so strange a fish has never come within the range of their experience before.

### Would Stop All Noise.

Mrs. L. L. Rice, who has organized the Society for the Prevention of Noise in the United States, is now interested in the organization of children's societies. They will be taught not to play in the vicinity of hospitals, the school teachers to help in the instruction, for, of course, another burden must be added to the work of the teachers.

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 29, 1908.—Representative sales in quarantine division at Kansas City today.

J. E. Rose, Marietta..... 13 Steers, 1339, \$6.10

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J. E. Rose, Marietta..... 30 Cows, 838, 8.15

J. E. Rose, Marietta..... 25 Calves, 150, 5.35

Wadley, Walker & Co., Chouteau, 51 Steers, 1089, 5.05

Andrews, Chouteau..... 79 Steers, 1087, 5.05

J. R. Higgins, Marietta..... 51 Steers, 1039, 4.80

Clodlifter, Okla..... 63 Steers, 1085, 4.75

Clodlifter, Okla..... 25 Steers, 1069, 4.70

J. Witherspoon, Spaul..... 41 Steers, 1014, 4.50

Jahuson, Okla..... 46 Steers, 1013, 4.50

Oaks, Okla..... 22 Steers, 983, 4.40

Stanton, Okla..... 63 Steers, 955, 4.30

Thompson & R., Marietta..... 119 Steers, 926, 4.35

Kennedy, Okla..... 104 Steers, 890, 4.10

Lynn, Okla..... 50 Steers, 925, 3.85

Jackson & Co., Kiowa..... 24 Steers, 972, 3.75

Jackson & Co., Kiowa..... 129 Cows, 735, 2.9

Moore Bros., Okla..... 21 Cows, 903, 2.75

Moss, Okla..... 49 Cows, 810, 3.00

O. C. Lee, Elgin, Kans..... 54 Calves, 191, 5.00

H. O. Crane, Elgin..... 26 Calves, 230, 5.00

Market 10 to 15 lower.

H. B. Johnson of Vinita, Okla., banker and extensive cattle feeder, marketed on the quarantine division today 5 carloads of meat steers. It was Mr. Johnson who put a new top on quarantine steers here this year, furnishing two bunches at different times that brought \$7, the record price.

Special to The Chieftain: Kansas City Stock Yards, June 29, 1908.—The quarantine division here was formally opened for business, after the close-down account of the late flood, on Friday of last week. Supplies were light, and the market was not fully tested. Other markets reported a decline of 24 cents last week on quarantine cattle, and the market is 10 to 15 lower again today. Run here today is 185 car loads, which is about up to expectations, and trading is fairly active. Some 1339 pound steers from Marietta brought the top price, \$7.10, and fair to good grass steers weighing 975 to 1100 pounds bring \$4.50 to \$5.05 today. Choice, native steers sold at \$5.00 today, and cattle of the same quality would bring an equal price in the quarantine division, while common steers sell down as low as \$3.50, cows \$2.75 to \$4.25, calves \$3.50 to \$5.25. All the packers are in the market today, outside buyers have liberal orders to fill, account of a moderate run at Chicago, and the stocker and feeder trade in the native division resumed its normal position today for the first time since the flood, the last features of which have now been removed. The tendency of the general market, natural at this season, is toward a widening of the price range, best fed grades becoming scarce and high, while grass kinds develop weakness as proportion of same increases.

Top hogs stood at \$6.05 the last four days of last week, with the bulk of sales fluctuating mildly and with a tendency toward lower prices for medium to common grades. Run is 8000 here today, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$6.17, bulk \$6.00 to \$6.15. Light weights got most of the advance today. With the full resumption of business in all the packing plants here this week, the Kansas City market should show more advance next few days than other points.

The sheep market has been most unsatisfactory since first of last week, and the run of 5000 head here today is selling at a still further decline. Best spring lambs are worth \$6.00 to \$6.25, yearlings \$4.65 to \$5.00, muttons \$3.75 to \$4.35. Texas and Arizona are still sending in some stuff, although Texas supply is nearly all marketed. Southern grass wethers and ewes are worth \$3.50 to \$4.15. Receipts from the Northwestern ranges will not begin before August. J. A. RICKART, L. S. Correspondent.

### AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

Bill Murray is said to have passed through Calvin Sunday and when the train was brought to a stop there he stuck his head out of the window and yelled "cornbread and rabbit!"—Hollywood Times.

G. W. Kenney reports that he cut his oats last week, and in following the binder around the field he was very much surprised at seeing the oat bundles hopping about the field in all directions on the first round. Investigation revealed the surprising fact that the binder was gathering up bull frogs in its round of the field, and was neatly binding one in each bundle. Mr. Kenney got the two younger boys and together they drove the bundles into a hog-tight lot after every round of the binder and thus will be relieved of the trouble of hauling the oats to the stack yard later on. As the frogs get thin from fasting they crawl out of the bundles and are driven back to the field. Mr. Kenney will sow oats in that field next year.—Welch Watchman.

With five district supervisors and one chief and a total of forty clerks employed the work of the agents from the bureau of examiners, department of justice, Washington, D. C., has begun in earnest. The task is an even more gigantic one than was first thought and its completion will probably consume three months instead of 45 days as was originally thought. These examiners are engaged in compiling data on all suits involving a contest on Indian land. Chief of Examiners Finch has returned to Washington and the work is now in charge of First Assistant William Hornbeak. The district supervisors are stationed as follows: B. F. Cash, Vinita; A. B. Bielaski, McAlester; M. C. Masterson, Ardmore, and J. D. Harris, Western Oklahoma.—Phoenix.

Not less than a \$25 fine nor more than \$100 is what it will cost anybody to violate the provisions of the Billups booze bill in Muskogee if the ordinance is passed drawn up by City Attorney Earl Jacobs at the instance of the city council, acting on the request of Chief of Police "Bud" Ledbetter, who proposes to take the law in his own hands, because of the evident inability of Sheriff Ramsey to do it.

The ordinance to all intents and purposes makes the Billups law a part of the city statutes, barring the dispensary provisions. Three of the principal sections follow: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter, give away or in any manner furnish to any person intoxicating liquors within the city of Muskogee contrary to the provisions of senate bill No. 61 of the Oklahoma legislature, approved March 24, 1908.

Section 2. If any person shall sell, barter, give away or otherwise furnish intoxicating liquors to any person within the limits of the city of Muskogee contrary to the provisions of this ordinance and to the provisions of the law of the state of Oklahoma, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Section 3. The city attorney, police judge, marshal and police officers of the city of Muskogee are hereby empowered and instructed to carry out and enforce all of the provisions of senate bill No. 61 of the Oklahoma legislature, approved March 24, 1908.

Geo. McCulloch is in very poor health.

Capt. F. J. Barrett, the police judge, is a busy man.

Dr. Foreman had business at Chel-the first of the week.

Johnson Failing and wife have backed out going to Denver.

Wm. Barker is the possessor of two valuable oil wells near Nowata.

Ned Hoskins is annoyed by black-berry pickers on his farm east of town.

Ned Hoskins is said to be cutting his hay field the third time this season.

Gus Miropulos has fitted up a very cosy real estate office at the Cobb house corner.

Mrs. Fred L. Kelley went to St. Louis this week to meet her daughter Miss Pauline, on her way home from Boston where she has been at school.

The First National Bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent Tuesday.

The proposition now is to pave Scraper street with cement, and the work will probably be done this summer.

Bert Hughes and Eli Harris were in the Police court Tuesday charged with fighting in the street near the First National bank. Captain Barrett let them off with eight dollars each it being the last day of the month.

### CAPTURED LIQUOR SHIPPED.

Sheriff Ridenhour shipped seven hundred bottles of whiskey and nineteen barrels of beer to Guthrie Saturday which he had captured from bootleggers. This quantity represented about one-half that which had been captured since statehood as much was destroyed before the dispensary was authorized to dispose of it. Nearly one hundred arrests have been made on the charge of whiskey selling.